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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 3 TO ACTION OFFICER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES

1. WE ARE MAKING PREPARATION FOR ELABORATE SIGNING CERE-
MONY FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES, AT OAS HEADQUARTERS IN WASH-
INGTON ON SEPT-MBER 7. PRESIDENT CARTER AND GENERAL
TORRIJOS WILL SIGN, WITH WIDE MEDIA COVERAGE. MOST LATIN

AMERICAN HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT WILL BE PRESENT. A WASHINGTON EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS AN OBSERVER AT OAS, HAS BEEN ASKED TO ATTEND THE CEREMONY.

2. TOGETHER WITH PANAMA WE ARE EXPLORING WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING OAS MEMBER STATES A "DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON" IN WHICH THEY WOULD RECOGNIZE THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE NEW TREATIES FOR HEMISPHERE AND WORLD COMMERCE, AND FOR THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS AMONG WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS. DECLARATION WOULD EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT CONCLUSION OF THE TREATIES.

3. WE REQUEST YOU URGENTLY, AT VERY HIGH LEVEL, TO ASK YOUR GOVERNMENT WHETHER IT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXPRESSING ITS GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL ARRANGEMENTS BY JOINING IN SOME STATEMENT ALONG THESE LINES, OR IN SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE WAY.

4. FYI ONLY. WE ARE SENDING YOU IN SEPARATE CABLE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PARTICIPATING OAS STATES. SINCE DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND SEPTEMBER 7, WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT REPEAT NOT SHOW IT TO GOVERNMENT CONCERNED IF THERE IS ANY HESITANCY ABOUT SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA. OBSERVER STATES MIGHT PREFER A MORE GENERALIZED STATEMENT. IF, HOWEVER, YOU THINK IT ADVISABLE, YOU MAY CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOW STATEMENT ON A CONFIDENTIAL AND TENTATIVE BASIS.

5. FACTUAL SUMMARY OF PANAMA TREATIES WAS CIRCULARIZED TO FIELD IN STATE 192559.

6. PLEASE REPORT REACTION URGENTLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY SEPTEMBER 4. CHRISTOPHER

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